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APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 54 asked by Sri A. Vedarathnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 8th December 1959, page 131 supra.]

The following six Training Colleges are affiliated to the University in the optional subject " Methods of Teaching and Learning Basic Education " in the B.T. Course :—

(1) Lady Willingdon Training College, Triplicane, Madras.

(2) St. Christopher's Training College, Vepery.

(3) Meston Training College, Royapettah.

(4) Teachers' College, Saidapet.

(5) Sri R.M. Vidyalaya Training College, Perianaickenpalayam.

(6) V.O.C. Training College, Tuticorin.

Besides these colleges, the Basic Training College, Orathanad (Tanjore district), is also affiliated in B.T. (Basic) Degree course and it deals with Basic Education in a special and comprehensive way.

APPENDIX VI.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 60 asked by Sri A. Vedarathnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 8th December 1959, page 138 supra.]

(*a*) & (*b*) According to the regulations of the B.T. Degree course of the Madras University, the " Methods of Teaching and Learning Basic Education " is one of the optional subjects. The undermentioned six training colleges are affiliated in this subject and the number of trainees who took that subject in 1958–59 are given against each college :—

1	Lady Willingdon Training College for Women, Madras.	33
2	St. Christopher's Training College, Madras.	13
3	Meston Training College, Madras ..	25
4	R.M. Vidyalaya Training College, Perianaickenpalayam.	21
5	V.O.C. Training College, Tuticorin ..	16
6	Teachers' College, Saidapet	19

The Government Basic Training College, Orathanad, is affiliated in B.T. (Basic) Degree course and deals with Basic Education in a special and comprehensive way. So there is no question of this college being affiliated in the subject referred to.

(*c*) B.T. Degree holders who offered " Methods of Teaching and Learning Basic Education " as an optional subject for their degree should, if they are recruited as School Assistants in the

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(*d*) There is at present no proposal to get the other Government Training College [Vellore, Pudukottai, Kumarapalayam and Coimbatore (Women)] affiliated in the optional subject 'Basic Education' nor is there any immediate need to do so in view of the establishment of the Government Basic Training College, Orathanad. In respect of non-Government Training Colleges (there are five such Colleges), it is for the managements concerned to judge the need for affiliating their colleges in the subject referred to.

(*e*) There is no proposal to combine training in Basic Education with the B. T. Training. The course of studies and the scheme of training prescribed by the University of Madras have to be followed in the B.T. Colleges. If training in Basic Education is to be included as an integral part of the B.T. Training the University will first have to revise suitably the regulations relating to the B.T. Degree.

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